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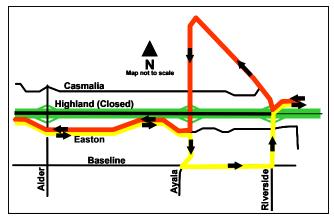
Highland Avenue detour to start next month in Rialto

Highland Avenue will close permanently between Ayala Drive and Riverside Avenue to allow continued construction of Route 210. The detour likely will start February 7, but in no event any sooner than that date.

Crews will be building a bridge at Cactus Avenue and a pedestrian bridge at Lilac Avenue and excavating dirt for the new freeway, which will replace Highland Avenue in this area. Drivers should allow

extra travel time and follow signs for the detour, shown at right.

Westbound motorists will head north on Riverside, south on Ayala and west on Easton, Eastbound drivers will travel south on Ayala, east on Baseline and north on Riverside to connect to Highland.



SANBAG awards final contract to Atkinson/MCM

SANBAG's Board of Directors unanimously awarded a contract for \$35.4 million to Atkinson Contractors/MCM Construction Joint Venture on January 5 for the last section of work on Route 210 in San Bernardino.

The contract will cover building or widening six bridges, improvements to existing loop ramps at the I-215 interchange and construction of a storm drain system at State Street, sound walls, retaining walls and street improvements. The joint venture was the lowest responsible bidder among four bids opened December 21 and is subject to approval by the Federal Highway Administration.

Atkinson also was awarded a separate contract for mainline freeway work, including dirt excavation, paving and other bridges, late last year. These two contracts will be executed simultaneously in San Bernardino and Rialto.

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Open Houses set for February 17, 24

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SANBAG will host two community meetings next month to provide the latest about Route 210 construction.

Maps, displays and other materials will be available for viewing. A presentation will be held at 6 p.m. during both Open Houses.

Please save these dates:

- Feb. 17, 5-7 p.m., Kolb Middle School, Rialto
- Feb. 24, 5-7 p.m., Arroyo Valley High School, San Bernardino

Questions about Route 210 work?

Call the tollfree Route 210 helpline, 866-HELP-210, for questions or concerns about local construction activity.

Telephone calls will be returned by the next business day. Information is available in both English and Spanish.